

Appl. No. 10/541,343
Amdt. dated 09/29/2006

Attorney Docket No.: E5106-00005

REMARKS

Applicant would like to than Examiner Audet for a teleconference relating to this Application. In this teleconference, obtaining expedited coverage of certain commercial embodiments was discussed as well as potential divisional application subject matter. Claim 1 has been amended herein, and claims 23 to 29 have been added. The amendment to claim 1 has not been made for reasons relating to patentability. Accordingly, Festo has no applicability and the Doctrine of Equivalents is fully applicable to all aspects of the amended claim 1. Claims 2-9 and 11-22 have been canceled herein without prejudice. Claims 1, and 23 to 29 are therefore pending. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled claims and related claims in a timely filed divisional or continuation application.

Applicants request entry of this Response and the Amendments made in the Listing of the Claims. New Matter has not been added, and support for amendments is present in the originally filed application.

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SUMMARY

Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are in condition for allowance. Applicants request that the claims be allowed and passed to issue.

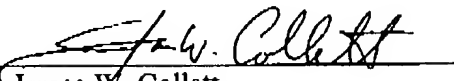
If the Examiner believes that it would facilitate prosecution, Applicants' Attorney, James W. Collett may be contacted at (619) 744-2210 or at jcollett@duanemorris.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

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